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Attachment 38

Inspector General's Recommendation Number 17, page 154

Recommended DCI Action: Disapprove

Inspector General's Statement

Recommended that:

The DCI authorize and direct that a senior officer program be established to develop more officers capable of formulating and evaluating comprehensively policy concerned with intelligence in the U. S. Government generally in keeping with the outline described above.

DD/P Comment

Non concur. We do not believe that at this time the establishment of a senior officers training program would prove of value to Clandestine Services. The kind of formal training most helpful to officers of the higher grades is available outside the Agency, in the Senior Service colleges, the Universities and private foundations. We might indeed profitably make wider use of these facilities than we generally now do. Much of the value of such training lies in the fact that it necessarily transcends the problems of the Agency as such, and can widen to that extent the framework within which an officer functions as Chief of a major branch, a Deputy or Chief of a Division, Staff, or large station. Such positions are in themselves on-the-job training of the highest kind and prepared for by accumulative experience.

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REMARKS:		
<p><i>The attached has</i></p> <p><i>been reviewed and concurred</i></p> <p><i>in by</i> [REDACTED]</p> <p><i>Rec. 2- While DDS</i></p> <p><i>non-concurs in this</i></p> <p><i>the President approved the</i></p> <p><i>DSB recommendation</i></p> <p><i>which requires</i></p> <p><i>it.</i></p>		
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